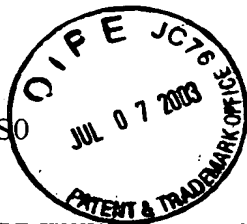


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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated February 6, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendment** appears on page 5 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this response.

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